SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Milkmaid.

Across the grass I see her pass;
She comes with tripping pace—
A mald I know—and March winds blow
Her halr across her face.
With a hey, Dolly! he, Dolly!
Dolly shall be inline
Before the spray is white with May
Or blooms the egiantine.

The March winds blow, I watch her go;
Her eye is brown and clear;
Her check is brown and soft as down
(To those who see it near!)
With a hey, Dolly! ho, Dolly!
Dolly shall be mine
Before the spray is white with May
Or blooms the eglantine.

What has she not that they have got—
The dames that walk in silk?
If she undo her kerchief blue
Her neck is white as milk.
With a hey, Dolly! ho, Dolly!
Dolly shall be mine
Before the spray is white with May,
Or blooms the egiantine.

Let those who will be proud and chill;
For me, from June to June;
My Dolly's words are sweet as curds,
Her laugh is like a tone.
With a hey, Dolly! he, Dolly!
Dolly shall be mine
Before the spray is white with May
Or blooms the eglantine.

Break, break to hear, O crocus spear! Break, break to hear, O trocked O tall Lent Illies, flame!

O tall Lent Illies, flame!

There'll be a bride at Eastertide,

And Dolly is her name.

With a hey, Dolly! he, Dolly!

Dolly shall be mine

Before the spray is white with May

Or blooms the egiantine.

Austin Dobson.

The Hamiltons' New Home,

The Hamiltons' New Home,
Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton, whose
Richmond home, No. 815 West Franklin
Street, was sold on Wednesday last to
Mr. W. H. Miles, have recently purchased from the executors of the late
Henry I. Hoyt, of Norwalk, Connecticut,
one of the largest and handsomest residences in that city, left vacant by its
owner's death, some years ago.
Under Mr. Hamilton's orders, the house
will be thoroughly renovated for his occupancy. It is described as facing octranklin Avenue, Hillside, Maple Street
and Prospect Avenue, and as being extremely destrable in every way.
Since coming to Richmond several years
ago, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and their
daughter, Miss Ruth Hobbard, have been
most agreeably identified with social life
in this city. The fact that they have decided to remove to Norwalk will be regretted by many friends here, Mr. Hamilton being identified with club life as well
as society.
Miss Helbard made her debut about two

as society.

Miss Hebbard made her debut about two years ago, and has been much admired and-very popular since. Her engagement to, Mr. Fletcher Montgomery, of Stamford, Conn., has been recently announced. Caskie-Jackson.

Caskie—Jackson.

The wedding of Aliss Grace Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Collier Jackson, to Mr. George Evans Caskie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans Caskie, of No. 2. North Fifth Street, this city, was celebrated in Grace Memorial Church. Lynchburg. Va., April 5th, at 9 o'clock P. M., the Rev. J. J. Lloyd, of Grace Memorial Church, and the Rev. James D. Anton, of First Jaresbyterian Church, Lynchburg, officiently.

the, Rev. James D. Arton, of Pirst and Presbyterian Chipich. Lynchburg, officiating.

Decoration for house and church were in palms, potted plants and cut flowers. The bridal procession was led by a yested choir singing. "O. Perfect Love." Mandelssohn's Wedding March was played as a processional, and the choir sang the wedding chorus from Lohengrin as the bridal party left the church.

Miss Lucy M. Jackson, the bride's sister, was maid of honor and Mr. James Caskle, a brother of the groom, the best man. Misses Rosalie Jackson and Maude Caskie were bridesmalds; Mrs. G. E. Vaughan and Mrs. John L. Caskle, matrons of honor. The list of groomsmen included Mr. Jellis Nicholas, Mr. Lawrence Pierce, Mr. William P. Hill and Mr. Hawes Coleman. The ushers were Mr. Thomas Murrell Fleming, Mr. H. H. Harris, Mr. Clinton DeWitt, Jr., Mr. Glies H. Miller and Mr. W. Dabney Jackson.

The bride entered with and was given away by her father. She wore a white lace robe over chiffon and taffeta, with princess lace trimprings. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a white prayer-book. The ringued was that with which the bride's mother was wedded.

The maid of honor was gowned in figured white net trimmed in medallions and valenciennes, and worn over taffeta, Her flowers were Bride roses, The bridesmalds and matrons of honor also wore net and had 'armfuls of white sweet peas.

A reception was given after the ceremony, in the home of the bride, to the

A reception was given after the ceremony, in the home of the bride, to the bridal party, at which a handsome display of wedding giftis was shown. Mr. and Mrs. Caskle will spend their honeymoon in an extended Western tour. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. James Caskle and Mr. William Pr. Hill, of Richmond; Mrs. Loving, of Oak Ridge, Nelson county, Va.; Mrs. Frank Heldeberg, of Rustburg, Va.; Mrs. and Mrs. W. D. Jackson, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Virile Ligon, of Nelson county, Va.; Mrs. Virile Ligon, of Nels tra 'esouron jo 'unsald selliy 'un tra Miss Virginia Bell, of Petersburg; Mr

Good Luck

Makes the Well-Bred Thoroughbred Bread

Baking Powder

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 794.

An Emperor's Daughter Stands Alone.

By GEOFFREY CHAUCER.

Geoffrey Chaucer, often called the father of English verse, was born some time after 136, served with Edward III. In the French campaigns and was imprisoned in France. He was for an embassy to Genca in 1372, met Petrarch, and got from him the tate of Griselda, and other Itolian legends. On his return he occupied various positions of trust, principally of a diplomatic nature. His last days were spent in obscurity. He died in London in 140e, and was buried in Westminster Abley. His "Canterbury Tales" founded for the amost part upon the same stories that Recacelo and other writers and made fanious in probe, are almost the first evidence of the influence of the visitence, are almost the first evidence of the influence of the naissance upon English literature. He wrote many detached pieces as well, although his reputation rets largely upon the "Tales." He had not only the treat inspiration to the writers of the golden ase which followed his own. As Tennyson says of him in a "Dream of Fair Women":

"Das Chaucer, the first washier whose sweet breath

Women':
"Dan Chaucer, the first warbier whose sweet breath
Preluided those melodious bursts that fill
The spacious times of great Elizabeth
With sounds that echo still."

AVE ye nat seyn som tyme a pale face Among a press, of hym that hath be lad Toward his deeth, where as hym gat no grace? And swich a colour in his face hath had, Men myghte knowe his face that was bistad, Amonges alle the faces in that route; So stant Custance, and looketh hire about.

O, queenes, lyvynge in prosperitee! Duchesses, and ladyes everichone! Duchesses, and ladyes everichone!
Haveth som routhe on hire adversitee.
An Emperoures doghter stant allone;
She hath no wight to whom to make hir mone!
O, blood roial, that stondest in this drede,
Fer been thy freendes at thy grete nede!
This Alia, kyng, hath swich compassioun,
As gentil herte is fulfild of pitee,
That from hise eyen ran the water doun.
Now hastly do feeche a book," guod he.

"Now hastily do fecche a book," quod he, This womman slow, yet wol we us avyse Whom that we wole that shall been our justise."
A Briton book written with Evaungiles
Was fet, and on this book he swore anoon

She gilty was, and in the meene whiles An hand hym smoot upan the nekke boon, That down he fil atones as a stoon; And bothe hise eyen broste out of his face In sighte of every body in that place!

A voys was herd in general audience And seyde, "Thou has desclaundred, glitless, The doghter of hooly chirche in heigh presence; Thus hastou doon, and yet holde I my pees."
Of this mervaille agast was al the prees;
As mazed folk they stoden evertchone,
For drede of wreche, save Custance allone.

Greet was the drede, and eek the repentance, Of hem that hadden wronge suspection Upon this sely, innocent Custance; And for this miracle, in conclusion, And by Custance's mediacioun, The Kyng, and many another in that place Converted was-thanked be Christes grace!

Keith—Willis.

The marriage of Miss Florence Allene Willis to Mr. Charles R. Keith took place Wednesday evening at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the home of the Rev. J. B. Hutson. Only the immediate family attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith will be at home to their friends after April 10th at No. 218 South Harrison Street.

Misc Cades at Clark

Miss Cadot at Club.

Miss Blanche Cadot, who talks at the Woman's Club this afternoon at 5 o'clock on "Health Culture," and on how to keep the wonderful mechanism of the human body in a healthy condition, is a cousin of Mrs. Robert M. Blankenship and Mr. Clarence Cadot. She is also a lifelong friend of Archdeacon and Mrs. John Mon-

friend of Archdeacon and Mrs, John Mon-cure.

Miss Cadot comes to Richmond with her work well endorsed by the physicians of Charleston, W. Va., where she has spent the last three years. Her ability along her line of work has preceded her. Those who attend the talk at the club will not only be instructed as to "Health Culture," but will have an opportunity to observe Miss Cadot's perfectly simple and natural methods.

She will make the fact perfectly evident that she is not a "Physical Culturist" in the ordinary acceptance of the term.

Day Nursery Table.

All persons who have any contributions for the Day Nursery table for the Floral Carnival are requested to send them to Mrs. Bassett, at No. 108 West Grace Street.

Powell Memorial Meet. The Powell Memorial Association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the school room at No. 3 East Grace Street,

Anniversary Reception.

this evening at the Jefferson Club by Mr.

100 Mrs. Joseph L. Levy, in colebration
of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their
wedding. The beautiful paylors and reception room of the club will be decorated
with a profusion of palms and cut flowcrs, the color scheme being green and
white.

Receiving

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Levy will Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Levy will be Mrs. Arthur L. Straus, Mrs. S. S. Rosendorf and Mrs. Monroe Levy.
Mr. and Mrs. Levy yere married twenty-five years ago by Dr. Harris, theirs being the first wedding to take place in the old Beth Ahabih Synagogue on Eleventh Street. Mrs. Levy was, before her marriage, Miss Lenora Straus, of this city. There are three children: Miss Florence Levy and Messrs. Leo and Edwin Levy, all of Richmond.

Monument Board to Meet,

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The advisory board of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association and the officers of the central committee of the same organization will meet in Lee Camp hall this evening at 3 o'clock.

The advisory board consists of the following gentlement Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson, Judge D. C. Richardson, Mr. J. C. Dickerson, Mr. John S. Ellett, Mr. Joseph Bryan, Judge George L. Christian and Mr. Edgar D. Taylor, Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor and Mrs. B. A. Blenner are the officers of the central committee.

W. T. Payne, of Rustburg, Va., and Mr. J. Peter Williams, of Kentucky.

Keith—Willis.

The marriage of Miss Florence Allene Willis to Mr. Charles R. Keith took place Wednesday, receives at 1,020 celeok in the company of the company

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Kirk Parrish is in Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Young, of Newport News, is visiting friends here. Miss Katherine Armes and sister, Miss Bessie, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Walter C. Mayer, of No. 618 North Sixth Street.

The Rev. M. C. Martin, who has been the guest of Dr. James Nelson, has gone to Paris, Tex., where he will spend sev-eral weeks, before returning to his home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. J. Holcomb Alexander, of this city,

is in Fredericksburg. *

Mrs. C. H. Spencer, of Lynchburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Atkinson, at

The Richmond,
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richardson and

Mr. L. C. Myers, of Harrisonburg, are visiting friends in Richmond. Mr. L. M. Anderson, of Albany, Ga. who was married Tuesday to Miss Georgia Virginia Hicks, of this city, stopped over

in Fredericksburg Monday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William An-

Mrs. George Williams, of Brambleton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elma Poindexter, in this city.

Miss Ann T. Perks, of Mansfield, La., has sent to unto Round Oak Baptis Church, in Carolin county, a handsome silver communion service as a token of

DAVID HARUM'S HAUNTS Where the Winters Are Cold and the Snows Deep.

Writing from the vicinity David Harum made famous, a man says that he was an habitual coffee drinker, and although he knew it was doing him harm, was too obstinate to give it up, till all at once he went to pleces with nervousness and insomina, loss of appetite, weakness, and a generally used-up feeling, which praca generally used-up feeling, which prac-tically unfitted him for his arduous occu-

iteally unfitted him for his arduous occupation, and kept him on a couch at home when his duty did not cull him out.

"While in this condition Grape-Nuts food was suggested to me, and alzandoning coffee, I began to use it. Although it was in the middle of winter and the thermometer was often below zero, my entire living for about six weeks of severe exposure was Grape-Nuts with a little bread and butter and a cup of hot water, till I was wise enough to make Postum Food Coffee my table beverage.

"After the first two weeks I began to teel better and during the whole winter

Mr. Edgar D. Taylor and Mrs. Bandolph, Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor and Mrs. B. A. Blenner are the officers of the central committee.

Class Recital,

The graduating class in Mrs. Thurston's School of Expression will give a recital this evening at \$1.30 o'clock in Central Y. M. C. A. hall, for the benefit of the window fuel of Seventh Street Christian Church. A comedy from Shakespeare will be presented by the following young ladles: Missos Eula Balley, Merle Owen, Ida Dillard, Daley Wilson and Mary Whitsett. Misses Masgle Bryant, Marie Anderson and Elizabeth Willson will have special numbers.

Kate Wheelock Whist,

At the meeting of the Kate Wheelock Whist Club this week, highest score north and Smr. H. K. Franklin; east and west, by Mrs. Basil Spaulding and Mrs. Chiles Ferrall.

Hambridge—Gillinwater.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gillenwater have announced the engagement of their daughter, thelen Cortinne, to Mr. Charles Graeme Hambridge, of Canada and New York. The marriage will take place in Washing.

Mr. James McC. Fox is in Staunton on

Professor R. C. Stearns, who was re-cently appointed first secretary of the State Board of Exaction, has come to Richmond to enter upon his duties. He will move his family from Salem to this city in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Richardson and little Miss Erline Richardson, of Berk-ley, Va., are the greets of friends here.

Mrs. W. S. Morton, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. V. B. Barclay, of New-port News.

The Fredericksburg College baseball team is in Richmond to-day, and will meet the Richmond College boys this afternoon, To-metrow they will go to William sburg, where they will play William and Mary.

Mr. W. L. Radeliffe, of this city, is in Harrisonburg visiting friends.

Mrs. W. A. Neal has returned to htr nome in Newport News, after a visit to frends here.

Mr. Gaston Bayle has returned to th Theological Seminary here, after pleasantvistit to Fredericksburg.

Mr. Banister Anderson, who has been visiting frards here, has recorded to his home in Danville. Mr. R. C. Mann, of West Appomattix

Mr. R. C. Man.... Va., is in the city. Mrs. J. J. Shepherd, of Macon, Ga., with her two children, Mildred and Stillman, are visiting Mrs. Shepherd's niother, Mrs. John W. Rison, of No. 304 South Third Street.

Captain and Mrs. Joseph Simus, of New Bedford, Mass., who have been spending the winter in Alexanda, left remains a month at the Ebbitt Hotel in Washington, D. C., before

Mrs. H. S. Saunders, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. F. Barnes, has returned to her home, Shirter, on James River.

Mrs. Eugene Holl, of North Carolina, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Barnes, at No. 914 Floyd Avenue.

Daughters of the American Revolution will be a much entertained body during the approaching Continental Congress in Washington. A reception will be given the organization by the president, Mrs. Donald McLean, on the evening of April 18th, and on the next afternoon, 'at '2:39, the daughters will be received by the the daughters will be received by the

Mr. L. J. Maxwell, of this city, was

Ar. L. J. Maxwell, of this city, was recently a visitor to Baltimore, where he was registered at the Rennert.

Mr. Lovensteln of Richmond, was among the guests at the "stag" dinner given recently in Washington by Mr. Parry First Levy in collegation of Mr.

given recently in Washington by Mr. Percy Hirsh Levy, in celebration of his twenty-first birthday.

The Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips, of this city, is in Atlanta, Ga., where he is conducting a school of methods for Sunday-school workers. The Atlanta Journal says of the school:

The school is to be conducted by Dr. A. L. Phillips, D. D., of Richmond, Va., who is the general superintendent of Sun-

who is the general superintendent of Sun day-schools and general secretary of in-Young People's Society of the Southerr Presbyterian Church, a worker of widely recognized ability and authority in these lines of work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Heyman have returned to their home at Healing Springs Va., after a visit to Richmond.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor and Miss Fannie Paylor, of Staunton, are the guests of riends here.

Miss Myrtle Grenton has returned to er home in Newport News, after a visi of two weeks to friends here.

The Rev. George H. Wiley has returned from Staunton, where he went in the from Staunton, where he went in the interest of the Ex-Prisoners' Aid Society.

UPPER HENRICO

The public of Yellow Tavera School will have an Easter egg hint Tuesday, April 17th at 2 o'clock. An interesting programme is being arranged and the friends and patroons of the school are invited to attend.

home, near Solomons, Miss Mary Peterkin is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Stewart, at Brook Hill.

Mrs. P. L. Hill, who has been spending, some time with her hister, Miss Swann, of Caroline, has returned to Yellow Tavern.

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Mrs. Taylor, of Appoination was the guest of Mrs. V. C. Pleasants at Laural, Va., for several days during the week.

Mr. James Pembarton, of Solomons, labile to be out again after a spell of illness lasting about two months.

Mr. Jake Childrey has gone to West Virginia.

The pupils of Dumbarton school, accompanied by their teachers, will visit the museums in Richmond on Saturday.

Miss Laurie Warhurton, of Dumbarton, spent Monday with Mrs. Reed at Greenwood.

Mr. W. R. Shartz, flormerly an officer at the Laurel Industrial School, much to the regret of his numerous friends in this section, has accepted a position in Richmond.

Miss Louise Ford is visiting her sister at

nond. Miss Louise Ford is visiting her sister at

Dumbarton.
Mr. Paul, of Richmond, visited Mrs.
Joseph Taugi at Laurel recently.
Miss Alice Thisley of Greenwood, received a very bad out on her foot with
in axe during the past week.
Miss Hattle Pickes is quite ill with

am axe during the past week.
Miss Hattie Pickles is quite ill with
pneumonia.
Mr. G. L. Emmons, of Laurel, has been
spending some time in Charlottesville.
Miss Hulle Gills is out again, after a
recent spell of slekness.
Mrs. Botten and chiliren, of Laurel,
are spending some time with relatives in
Ashland.
Mrs. R. L. Smith was the guest of Mrs.
Kindevarter on Tuesday.
Mrs. John Perross, of Laurel, spent
Wednesday with Mrs. Anna Melton,
Mrs. Emma Stone and little daughter,
Hattle, of Hanover, are visiting relatives
in this section.
Mr. Lee Kelley, of Richmond, after visiting relatives at Laurel has gone to
New York.
Mr. Ralph R. Day has resumed his
dutles at the Laurel Industrial School,
after a delightful slay with friends and
relatives in Culpeper county.
Mrs. Has Suton, of Newport News, and
Mrs. Laucy Weimer, of Richmond, were
among the recent visitors in the home of
Miss Cella Lucas has returned to her
lone in this section, after spending some
time with relatives in Richmond.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS

her love for the old chirch, of which she was a member some years ago.

Mrs. James Smith and little daughter, Deports, wife shift daughter of Dr. James Smith.

she was a member some years ago.

Mrs. James S, Talley has returned to her hence in Unionville, Va., after a visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. William Baldwin, Jr., of Roanoke, is undergoing trentment at St. Luke's Hostal.

Airs. Dawson E, Watkins is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John M., Martin, in Newport News.

Mr. James McC. Fox is in Staunton on Mrs. H. M. Rogers, of Petershing, Va. has returned bone after a visit in particular to the part week.

Mrs. James McC. Fox is in Staunton on Mrs. H. M. Avenue, which is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John M. Martin, in Newport News.

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those in charge to have the work command the building ready for occupancy by early failt.

Mrs. II, M. Rogers, of Petersbur, Va., has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Thomas Kuhn. of the Avenue.

Miss Ora Mitchell: still guite sick in her parents home on weity-third Street.

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met a Jony, good time is promised an who stiend.

Fairmount is putting on her spring attire. The irees, which, by the way, are one of the many attractions of the lown, are budding out, and many of the readences over budding out, and many are being readences over the state of th

Miss freme server more than the meass of sovered more than duration of typhold for the measure of the former.

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IMPROVE LIBRARY.

Reading Room to Be Extended Into Old Picture Gallery.

The work on improving the State Lib-rary has been begun, and it is expected that the serials room, now being pre-

that the serials room, now weing prepared, will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of next week. The reading room is being extended back into what was the old picture gallery, and the cases at present in the room will be removed into the extension.

Cases will be built around the walls of the manuscript room to contain 1.73/16ct of shelf space, giving room for over 10,000 iboks of average size. At large square desk will be placed in the middle of the room for newspapers. This desk will have space in the center for several chairs, and under the counters will be shelves which accommodate several thousand newspapers and magazines.

The carpentry work is being done by Miller and Miller, of Richmond. The contract for the lindeum for the floors has been awarded W. B. Miller, of Washington, D. C.

The total expenditure for improvements will amount to \$2,000.

GRANT WRIT OF ERROR.

Another Appeal in Assessment Cases in Supreme Court.

Cases in Supreme Court.

The Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday granted a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of O'Flaherty, trustee, against the State, which came unfrom the Hustings Court of this city. This is another branch of the litigation which attacks the constitutionality of the recent land assessment. All the cases will be heard at a special term to be held April 10th.

An appeal was also granted in the case of the Virginia. Trust Company, executors of Mrs. Mary E. McClung vs. Richmond Home for Ladles, et al. This litigation involves a bequest to the home, which is a Presbyterian institution of this city.

Environment Not Salvation.

"Environment is not salvation," sald Rev. Mr. Stone last night in the Grace

Rev. Mr. Stone last night in the Grace Street Presbyterian Church. "Regeneration is salvation."

The text was from John v: 39 and 40, where Christ was telling the Jews they were seeking for eternal life through the Scriptures and failing to seek it through Him, the only way by which it could be obtained.

Mr. Stone's talk last night was made up largely of incidents from his ministerial life in its relation to talking with men individually as to their need of a personal Saviour.

ersonal Saviour. His appeal to Christians to live the

His appeal to Christians to live the life of service was perlaps the strongest of any that he has made during the present sories of meetings.

He urged his hearers, members of any church, to determine that within the next twenty-four hours they would personally speak to some one about their soul's salvation; that they would bring some one in touch with their pastor; that they would write a personal letter to at least one frigad on the subject of salvation, and that beginning last night they would begin a prayer circle and check off the names as they were brought to Christ.

to Christ.

By way of personal illustration, the speaker said he had already checked off eighteen names this year, and many of them he had been skeptical about until he prayed for faith to believe.

Civil Service Examination.

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The United States Civil Service Commission announces the postponement to April 20, 1906, of the examination scheduled for April 18th, to secure cligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of technical assistant, Division of Pharmacology, Hygienic Laboratory, Public Health and Marine Service, at \$150 per month, and vacancies as they may occur in any branch of the service requiring similar qualification. It will not be necessary for applicants to appear at any place for examination.

cants to appear a control of the United States who are over twenty of the United States who are over twenty years of age on date of examination. Applicants should apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, at Washington, D. C., for application form, No. 304, and special form.

Condition of the Sick.

Mrs. R. P. Shiplett was operated on yesterday by Dr. Shuart McGuire, assisted by Dr. Runyon, at the Retreat for the Sick. She sk doing nicely.
Mr. Louis Morse, of Welsh, W. Va., was dismissed from the Memorial Hospital yesterday as fully recovered from a severe operation.

Will Observe Week of Prayer. Mrs. John Rogers, of Henrico county, and Misself Land Christian Churches of Richmins Kate Jones of New York, were recently the glosts of Mrs. H. R. Gary, of No. 2022 the Christian Churches of Richmond and Manchester will observe their week of prayer, beginning on April 8th, in Will E. R. Hutchison has been confined to the Third Christian Church; subject,



Reduced Prices

We mention below a few special lots of odds and ends, some this season's and some last season's goods. Not old or shop worn, but first-class merchandise, that for some reason did not sell as rapidly as it should,

\$20 to \$30 Silk Coats, \$12.50.

About 20 high-class Black Taffeta Silk Tailored Coats, in an assortment beautiful styles to select from, made in the best of manner, white silk ed; were \$30.00, \$25.00 and \$20.00; special for Friday, to close \$12.50 and control out

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BRISTOL, TENN., April 5 .- Indictments

TWELVE INTERFERED WITH THE ELECTION

have been returned against twelve men at Abingdon, on the charge that they interfered with the election in one of the the last State election. These men were tried before a magistrate and acquitted, but since the charge is made that the magistrate was probably in collusion with the parties, Judge Hutton has decided that they must stand trial in the Circuit

"That We May Know What Things Are LOSS, What Things Are GAIN," and "That We May Know Him and Realizo the POWER of His Resurrection." Other services are:

Monday, at Seventh Street Christian Church-Subject. "Our Children—How Shall We Make Them Strongs Against the Enemies of the Cross of Christ."

Tuesday, at Cowardin Avenue Church, Manchester—Subject, "Our Young Women—May They Realize the High Calling of God in Christ Jesus for Them.

Thursday—Our Missionaries—"How Calling of Host Hopful to Them and Their Work?" At West End Christian Church.

At Marshall Street Christian Church—Friday—Subject, "What is it to Have Feliowship in His Euffering." All these meetings will be at 4 P. M. In the various churches mentioned.

Bears the Signature Chart of Flatching